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Fifty-two types of educational institutions in Austria are described according to the following categories: educational stages, normal age group, duration of studies, terms used for classes, examinations, diploma or degrees conferred, outlet (normal activity of graduating students), categories and titles of teaching and senior administrative staff, and other explanatory remarks. Information is given by the Austrian name, usually followed by an explanation in English. (KKC)

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KINDERGARTEN

Stages : pre-school

Normal age-group : 3 - 6 years

Duration of studies : 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Gruppe

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : none

Outlet : Access to Volksschule (primary school)

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Kindergärtnerin
Oberkindergärtnerin
Hauptkindergärtnerin
Kindergartendirektorin

Other remarks : Public and private institutions. Special types : Sonderkindergarten (for physically or mentally handicapped children); Übungskindergarten der (s.) Bildungsanstalt für Kindergärtnerinnen (for practice in vocational training of Kindergärtnerinnen).

VOLKSSCHULE

Stages : primary
secondary, lower

Normal age-group : 6 - 10/14 years

Duration of studies : 4 years lower division (Grundschule)
4 years upper division (Volksschuloberstufe)

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 8

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : lower division : Grundschulabschluss
upper division : Abschlusszeugnis (leaving certificate)

Outlet : lower division : access to Hauptschule or secondary general schools leading to higher education
upper division : transition to 9th year of compulsory education (e.g. Polytechnischer Lehrgang)

Categories/Titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Volksschullehrer
Volksschuloberlehrer
Volksschulhauptlehrer
Volksschuldirektor

Other remarks : Upper division especially in rural areas. Special types : Ausbauvolksschule (completion of the upper division, only in Tirol); Übungsvolksschule für (s.) Pädagogische Akademien (for practice in teacher training).

HAUPTSSCHULE

Stages : secondary, lower

Normal age-group : 10 - 14 years

Duration of studies : 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 4

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis (leaving certificate)

Outlet : Transition to Polytechnischer Lehrgang, vocational schools or general secondary schools leading to higher education.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Hauptschullehrer
Hauptschuloberlehrer
Hauptschulhauptlehrer
Hauptschuldirektor

Other remarks : Mainly conducted in two streams; the first of these is intended for the selection of gifted pupils (one modern foreign language compulsory).

SONDERSCHULE

Stages : primary
secondary, lower

Normal age-group : 6 - 14 years

Duration of studies : 8 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 8

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis (leaving certificate)

Outlet : Transition to general schools, if possible - employment.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Sonderschullehrer
Sonderschuloberlehrer
Sonderschulhauptlehrer
Sonderschuldirektor

Other remarks : Special schools for physically or mentally handicapped children. Types :
Allgemeine Sonderschule (for children with learning difficulties)
Sonderschule für körperbehinderte Kinder (for physically handicapped)
Sonderschule für sprachgestörte Kinder (for speech handicapped)
Sonderschule für schwerhörige Kinder (for partially deaf children)
Sonderschule für taubstumme Kinder/Taubstummeninstitut (for deaf and dumb children)
Sonderschule für sehgestörte Kinder (for visually handicapped)
Sonderschule für blinde Kinder/Blindeninstitut (for blind children)
Sonderschule für schwerstbehinderte Kinder (for heavily handicapped)
Sondererziehungsschule für schwererziehbare Kinder (for problem children)
Heilstättensonderschule (for hospitalized children)
Klassen für mehrfach behinderte Kinder (classes at special schools for multiple handicapped children).

POLYTECHNISCHER LEHRGANG

Stages : secondary, lower

Normal age-group : 14 - 15 years

Duration of studies : 1 year

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis (leaving certificate)

Outlet : employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Lehrer des Polytechnischen Lehrgangs
Oberlehrer des Polytechnischen Lehrgangs
Hauptlehrer des Polytechnischen Lehrgangs
Direktor des Polytechnischen Lehrgangs

Other remarks : Compulsory for pupils who don't attend another secondary school nor remain in Volksschule, Hauptschule or Sonderschule during the 9th year of compulsory schooling.
The main objectives of the polytechnic course are vocational guidance and consolidation of basic education.
With a certain number of classes the polytechnic course exists as separate school; otherwise one class "Polytechnischer Lehrgang" is annexed to Volksschule, Hauptschule, Sonderschule, gewerbliche Berufsschule or Kaufmännische Berufsschule.

ALLGEMEINBILDENDE HOHERE SCHULE

Stages : secondary, lower
secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 10 - 18 years

Duration of studies : 8 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 8

Examinations : Reifeprüfung

Diploma/degree : Reifezeugnis

Outlet : Access to university studies

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Most of these schools comprise a lower division (4 years) and an upper division (4 years; the 5th year of the upper division, which was intended by legislation has been postponed). In some types there is only an upper division : (s.) Musisch-Pädagogisches Realgymnasium, (s.) Aufbaugymnasium und -realgymnasium, (s.) Gymnasium und Realgymnasium für Berufstätige. Types with both divisions :
(s.) Gymnasium
(s.) Realgymnasium
(s.) Wirtschaftskundliches Realgymnasium
Höhere Internatsschule (secondary boarding-school).

GYMNASIUM

Stages : secondary, lower
secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 10 - 18 years

Duration of studies : 8 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 8

Examinations : Reifeprüfung

Diploma/degree : Reifezeugnis

Outlet : Access to university studies

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : (belonging to Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule).
Compulsory study of one modern foreign language (1-8) and of Latin from 3rd year onwards.
Categories of upper divisions :
Humanistisches Gymnasium (compulsory study of Greek)
Neusprachliches Gymnasium (compulsory study of a second modern foreign language)
Realistisches Gymnasium (compulsory study of plane and solid geometry /7th-8th year).

REALGYMNASIUM

Stages : secondary, lower
secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 10 - 18 years

Duration of studies : 8 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 8

Examinations : Reifeprüfung

Diploma/degree : Reifezeugnis

Outlet : Access to university studies

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : (belonging to Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule).
Compulsory study of one modern foreign language (1-8) and geometrical drawing (1-4).
Categories of upper divisions : Naturwissenschaftliches Realgymnasium (compulsory Latin and a choice between plane and solid geometry and supplementary instruction in natural sciences). Mathematisches Realgymnasium (compulsory study of a second modern foreign language and plane and solid geometry).

WIRTSCHAFTSKUNDLICHES REALGYMNASIUM FÜR MÄDCHEN

Stages : secondary, lower
secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 10 - 18 years

Duration of studies : 8 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 8

Examinations : Reifeprüfung

Diploma/degree : Reifezeugnis

Outlet : Access to university studies

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : (belonging to Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule).
Secondary general school especially for girls with compulsory study of one modern foreign language (1-8) and Latin or a second modern foreign language in the upper division. Subjects of special interest for women.

MUSISCH-PÄDAGOGISCHES REALGYMNASIUM

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 14 - 19 years

Duration of studies : 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Übergangsstufe
Klasse 5 - 8

Examinations : Reifeprüfung

Diploma/degree : Reifezeugnis

Outlet : Access to university studies and especially to (s.) Pädagogische Akademie (teacher training).

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : (belonging to Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule).
Organization : Übergangsstufe (preparatory class / 1 year) and upper division (4 years).
Compulsory study of one modern foreign language and Latin or a second modern foreign language.

AUFBAUGYMNASIUM UND AUFBAUREALGYMNASIUM

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 14 - 19 years

Duration of studies : 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Übergangsstufe
Klasse 5 - 8

Examinations : Reifeprüfung

Diploma/degree : Reifezeugnis

Outlet : Access to university studies.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : (belonging to Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule).
Especially for pupils in rural areas having finished the 8th class of Volksschule.
Organization : Übergangsstufe (preparatory class / 1 year) and upper division (4 years).
Compulsory subjects : (s.) Gymnasium, (s.) Realgymnasium.

GYMNASIUM UND REALGYMNASIUM FÜR BERUFSTÄTIGE

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : over 18 years

Duration of studies : 4 1/2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Halbjahrslehrgang 1 - 9

Examinations : Reifeprüfung

Diploma/degree : Reifezeugnis

Outlet : Access to university studies.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : (belonging to Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule).
For persons over 18 who have completed vocational training or have entered professional life.
Part-time school (evening classes).

BERUFSBILDENDE PFLICHTSCHULE (BERUFSSCHULE)

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 15 - 17/19 years

Duration of studies : 2-4 years (corresponding to the time of apprenticeship)

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 4
Jahrgang 1 - 3 (Land- und Forstwirtschaftliche Berufsschule)

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis (leaving certificate)

Outlet : gainful employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Berufsschullehrer
Berufsschuloberlehrer
Berufsschulhauptlehrer
Berufsschuldirektor

Other remarks : Compulsory vocational traning for apprentices with one full day of instruction per week or eight consecutive weeks of instruction in each school-year.
Types : Gewerbliche Berufsschule (3 years); Kaufmännische Berufsschule (4 years); Land- und Forstwirtschaftliche Berufsschule (3 years); Hauswirtschaftliche Berufsschule (2 years; in Vorarlberg only : supplementary schooling for girls who have completed their compulsory schooling and do not attend any other school).

BERUFSBILDENDE MITTLERE SCHULE (FACHSCHULE)

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 14/15 - 15/18 years

Duration of studies : 1 - 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 4

Examinations : Abschlussprüfung (in some types only)

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis (leaving certificate with trade privileges)

Outlet : gainful employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Fachvorstand
Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Fundamental vocational training. Entrance examination. Types :
(s.) Gewerbliche, technische und Kunstgewerbliche Fachschulen
(s.) Kaufmännische mittlere Schulen
(s.) Mittlere Schulen für Sozialarbeit
Landwirtschaftliche Fachschulen (agricultural schools, various types, 1-3 years, no entrance examination)
Forstwirtschaftliche Fachschulen (forestry schools).

GEWERBLICHE, TECHNISCHE UND KUNSTGEWERBLICHE FACHSCHULEN

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 14 - 16/18 years

Duration of studies : 2-4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 4

Examinations : Abschlussprüfung (final examination) resp.
Meisterprüfung (in Meisterschulen; master craftsman's examination)

Diploma/degree : Abschlussprüfungszeugnis (with trade privileges)

Outlet : gainful employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Fachvorstand
Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : (belonging to Berufsbildende mittlere Schule).
Trade, technical and arts and crafts vocational schools with nearly 50 different types according to the intended profession. These schools are also engaged in applied research.
Special categories :
Gewerbliche Meisterschulen und Meisterklassen (preparation for the master craftman's examination)
Werkmeisterschulen und Bauhandwerkerschulen (extension of vocational education)
Kunstgewerbliche Meisterschulen und Meisterklassen (extension of vocational education).

KAUFMANNISCHE MITTLERE SCHULEN

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 14 - 15/17 years

Duration of studies : 1-3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 3

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis (leaving certificate; Handelsschule : with trade privileges)

Outlet : gainful employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Fachvorstand
Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : (belonging to Berufsbildende mittlere Schule).
Special types :
Büroschule (1 year)
Büro- und Verwaltungsschule (2 years)
Handelsschule (3 years; business schools)
Handelsschule für Berufstätige (business school for employees over 18)
Courses of vocational training and extension of vocational training (1 year).

FRAUENBERUFLICHE MITTLERE SCHULEN

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 14 - 15/17 years

Duration of studies : 1 - 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1-3

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis (leaving certificate; Fachschule für wirtschaftliche Frauenberufe : with trade privileges)

Outlet : Management of household or gainful employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Fachvorstand
Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : (belonging to Berufsbildende mittlere Schule).
Schools for women's domestic and catering occupations.
Types :
Haushaltungsschule (1 year)
Hauswirtschaftsschule (2 years)
Fachschule für wirtschaftliche Frauenberufe (3 years).

MITTLERE SCHULEN FÜR SOZIALARBEIT

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 14/15 - 17/18, resp. over 18 years

Duration of studies : 1 - 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 3

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis (leaving certificate)

Outlet : employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Fachvorstand
Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Schools for social workers, belonging to Berufsbildende mittlere Schule. Types :
Fachschule für Sozialarbeit (Familienhelferinnenschule) : 1-2 years, normal age : 18-20
Vorschule für Familie und Beruf : 2 years, private school
Fachschule für Sozialberufe : 1-3 years
Fachschule für Jugendleiter : 2 years
Kinderpflegerinnenschule : 3 years
Fachschule für humanitäre Berufe : 3 years.

KRANKENPFLEGESCHULE

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 15 - 19, maximum age : 35

Duration of studies : 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 4

Examinations : Diplomprüfung

Diploma/degree : Diplom

Outlet : nurse in medical service

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Schuloberin (director of boarding school; has to be also a nurse in medical service)
Direktor (has to be a physician)

Other remarks : Schools at hospitals for the training of nurses; belonging to Berufsbildende mittlere Schule.

BERUFSBILDENDE HOHERE SCHULE

Stages : secondary, upper
post-secondary education, non university

Normal age-group : 14 - 19; types for employees over 20; Abiturientenlehrgang over 19

Duration of studies : 5 years
4-5 years (types for employees)
1-2 years (Abiturientenlehrgang)

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Jahrgang 1 - 5

Examinations : Reifeprüfung

Diploma/degree : Reifezeugnis; professional designation "Ingenieur", trade privileges

Outlet : Access to university studies in the same or a related field

Categories : Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Fachvorstand
Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : These schools giving an advanced vocational education are also engaged in applied research. Categories :
Höhere technische und gewerbliche Lehranstalt (technical and trade schools).Special types for employees (over 20; 4 years) and (s.) Abiturientenlehrgang
Höhere Lehranstalt für Fremdenverkehrsberufe (for employees in the tourist industry)
Handelsakademie (business academy) with special types for employees (5 years) and (s.) Abiturientenlehrgang
Höhere Lehranstalt für wirtschaftliche Frauenberufe (for women's domestic and catering occupations) with special types for employees (4 years) and (s.) Abiturientenlehrgang
Höhere landwirtschaftliche Lehranstalt (agriculture)
Höhere Lehranstalt für Forstwirtschaft (forestry)

ABITURIENTENLEHRGANG

Stages : post-secondary education
non-university

Normal age-group : over 18/19 years

Duration of studies : 1 - 2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Jahrgang 1 - 2

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis

Outlet : employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Courses for secondary school leavers offering an additional secondary education in a certain branch; at the following types of schools (s. also Berufsbildende Höhere Schule) :
Handelsakademie (1 year)
Höhere Lehranstalt für wirtschaftliche Frauenberufe (1 year)
Höhere technische und gewerbliche Lehranstalt (1 year)
Höhere Lehranstalt für Fremdenverkehrsberufe (2 years)
For employees :
Handelsakademie (1 1/2 years)
Höhere technische Lehranstalt (1 year)

LEHRANSTALT FÜR GEHOBENE SOZIALBERUFE

Stages : post-secondary education
non-university

Normal age-group : over 18/19

Duration of studies : 2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Vorbereitungslehrgang
Semester 1 - 3

Examinations : Abschlussprüfung

Diploma/degree : Abschlusszeugnis

Outlet : for social workers (at intermediate level)

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Aptitude test. - Preparatory course (Vorbereitungslehrgang) for candidates without secondary school leaving examination.

BILDUNGSANSTALT FÜR ARBEITSLEHRERINNEN

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 14 - 18 years

Duration of studies : 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1-4

Examinations : Befähigungsprüfung für Arbeitslehrerinnen

Diploma/degree : Befähigungszeugnis für Arbeitslehrerinnen

Outlet : teacher of needle work and domestic science (at the primary and secondary lower level)

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Fachvorstand
Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Specialised intermediate teacher training school. - Aptitude test.

BILDUNGSANSTALT FÜR KINDERGÄRTNERINNEN

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : 14 - 18 years

Duration of studies : 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Klasse 1 - 4

Examinations : Befähigungsprüfung für Kindergärtnerinnen und Horterzieherinnen

Diploma/degree : Befähigungszeugnis für Kindergärtnerinnen und Horterzieherinnen

Outlet : Kindergartenteacher (nurse) or
teacher at children's day centres

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Fachvorstand
Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Specialised intermediate teacher training school. - Courses for the training of Kindergartenteachers for handicapped children. Aptitude test.

BILDUNGSANSTALT FÜR ERZIEHER

Stages : secondary, upper

Normal age-group : over 14 years

Duration of studies : 1 - 2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Jahrgang 1-2

Examinations : Befähigungsprüfung für Erzieher

Diploma/degree : Befähigungszeugnis für Erzieher

Outlet : educational assistant

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Fachlehrer
Fachoberlehrer
Fachhauptlehrer
Fachvorstand
Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Intermediate school for the training of educational assistants (also of educational assistants for handicapped children). - Aptitude test. - The "Institute für Heimerziehung" are also engaged in educational research and provide for further training.

PADAGOGISCHE AKADEMIE

Stages : post-secondary education
non-university

Normal age-group : 18/19 - 20/21 years

Duration of studies : 2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester 1 - 4

Examinations : Lehramtsprüfung für Volksschulen

Diploma/degree : Zeugnis über die Lehramtsprüfung für Volksschulen

Outlet : Teacher at Volksschule

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Teacher training college with practical induction at Übungsvolksschule.
Special courses for employees in evening classes with practical induction on saturdays.
Experimentation : courses of 3 years with teacher training for Hauptschule, Polytechnischer Lehrgang, Sonderschule.

BERUFSPADAGOGISCHE LEHRANSTALT

Stages : post-secondary education
non-university

Normal age-group : 19 - 21 years

Duration of studies : 1 - 2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester 1 - 4

Examinations : Lehramtsprüfung für den hauswirtschaftlichen, gewerblichen oder landwirtschaftlichen Fachunterricht an berufsbildenden mittleren und höheren Schulen

Diploma/degree : Zeugnis über die Lehramtsprüfung für den hauswirtschaftlichen, gewerblichen oder landwirtschaftlichen Fachunterricht an berufsbildenden mittleren und höheren Schulen

Outlet : vocational school teacher for specific vocational subjects

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Vocational school teacher training for specific vocational subjects

PADAGOGISCHES/ BERUFSPADAGOGISCHES INSTITUT

Stages : post-secondary education
non-university

Normal age-group : not fixed

Duration of studies : variable

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Lehrgang

Examinations : Lehramtsprüfung für Hauptschulen (Polytechnische Lehrgänge, Sonderschulen, berufsbildende Schulen)

Diploma/degree : Zeugnis über die Lehramtsprüfung für Hauptschulen (Polytechnische Lehrgänge, Sonderschulen, berufsbildende Schulen)

Outlet : Teacher at Hauptschule, Polytechnischer Lehrgang, Sonderschule or berufsbildende Schule

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Direktor

Other remarks : Institutes for the further training of teachers, for educational research and for the preparation to examinations for teaching diplomas at Hauptschule, Polytechnischer Lehrgang, Sonderschule and vocational schools

SCHULEN FÜR BERUFSTÄTIGE

Stages : adult education

Normal age-group : adults (no fixed age)

Duration of studies : (s.) the corresponding types mentioned below

Terms used for classes (year groups) :
(s.) the corresponding types mentioned below

Examinations : (s.) the corresponding types mentioned below

Diploma/degree : (s.) the corresponding types mentioned below

Outlet : (s.) the corresponding types mentioned below

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :
(s.) the corresponding types mentioned below

Other remarks : Categories of schools for employees :
(s.) Handelsschule für Berufstätige
(s.) Gymnasium und Realgymnasium für Berufstätige
(s.) Berufsbildende höhere Schule : Höhere technische und gewerbliche Lehranstalt f. B., Handelsakademie f. B., Höhere Lehranstalt für wirtschaftliche Frauenberufe f. B.;
Abendlehrgang für Berufstätige an (s.) Pädagogischen Akademien
(s.) Abiturientenlehrgang für Berufstätige an Handelsakademien und an Höheren technischen Lehranstalten
Maturaschule (private institutions preparing employees to take the leaving examination of secondary general schools (Externistenreifeprüfung)

UNIVERSITÄT

Stages : post-secondary education, university

Normal age-group : 18 - 22/24 years

Duration of studies : 4 - 6 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung
1.-3. Staatsprüfung
1.-3. Rigorosum

Diploma/degree : Magister (Mag.)
Doctor (Dr.)

Outlet : gainful employment, research

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor, Dozent, Lehrbeauftragter, Lektor, Instruktor, Rektor, Dekan

Other remarks : Faculties :
Catholic theology : Universität Graz, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Wien
Protestant theology : Universität Wien
Law : Universität Graz, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Wien; Hochschule für Sozial -und Wirtschaftswissenschaften Linz
Medicine : Universität Graz, Innsbruck, Wien
Philosophy (includ. teacher training for secondary schools, pharmacy and studies for translators and interpreters) : Universität Graz, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Wien; Hochschule für Bildungswissenschaften Klagenfurt

HOCHSCHULE FÜR BILDUNGSWISSENSCHAFTEN

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18 - 22/23 years

Duration of studies : 4 - 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung
Rigorosum

Diploma/degree : Magister (Mag.)
Doctor (Dr.)

Outlet : employment (especially teacher at general secondary schools), research

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor, Dozent, Lehrbeauftragter, Lektor, Instruktor, Rektor

Other remarks : Recently founded at Klagenfurt; the process of development is not finished; studies began 1973. Special subjects : curriculum, didactics, organization of school systems, further education, economics and planning of education

HOCHSCHULE FÜR SOZIAL- UND WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFTEN

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18/19 - 22/23 years

Duration of studies : 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung
Rigorosum

Diploma/degree : Magister (Mag.)
Doctor (Dr.)

Outlet : employment, research

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Dozent
Lehrbeauftragter
Lektor
Instruktor
Rektor
Dekan

Other remarks : Founded at Linz. Faculties :
Sozial-, wirtschafts- und rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät (social sciences : sociology, social politics, economics, business administration, teacher training in economics, statistics; law)
Technisch-naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät
(subjects : data processing, computer science, applied physics, mathematics, chemistry)

HOCHSCHULE FÜR WELTHANDEL

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18/19 - 22/23 years

Duration of studies : 4-5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung
Rigorosum

Diploma/degree : Magister (Mag.), formerly : Diplomkaufmann
Doctor (Dr.)

Outlet : Employment, research

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Dozent
Lehrbeauftragter
Lektor
Instruktor
Rektor

Other remarks : College of economics and commerce
Social sciences subjects : economics, business administration, commercial science, teacher training in economics

TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE

Stages : post-secondary education, university

Normal age-group : 18/19 - 23/24 years

Duration of studies : 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung
Rigorosum

Diploma/degree : Diplomingenieur (Dipl. Ing.)
Doctor technicae (Dr. techn.)

Outlet : employment, research

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Dozent
Lehrbeauftragter
Lektor
Instruktor
Rektor
Dekan

Other remarks : Technical universities at Graz and Wien; some subjects also at the university of Innsbruck and Hochschule für Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften Linz. Faculties : Bauingenieurwesen und Architektur, Maschinenwesen und Elektrotechnik, Naturwissenschaften. Subjects :
civil engineering, construction and industrial management, architecture, regional planning, mechanical engineering, industrial organization, electrical engineering, processing engineering, applied mathematics, physics and chemistry, surveying, computer science.
Short studies : insurance mathematics 3 years, data processing 2 years.

HOCHSCHULE FÜR BODENKULTUR

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18/19 - 23/24 years

Duration of studies : 4 1/2 - 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung
Rigorosum

Diploma/degree : Diplomingenieur (Dipl. Ing.)
Doctor rerum naturalium technicarum (Dr. nat. techn.)

Outlet : employment, research

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Dozent
Lehrbeauftragter
Lektor
Instruktor
Rektor

Other remarks : College of agriculture and forestry. - Subjects :
agriculture, forestry, agricultural and hydraulic engineering, food and fermentation technology.

MONTANISTISCHE HOCHSCHULE

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18/19 - 23/24 years

Duration of studies : 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung
Rigorosum

Diploma/degree : Diplomingenieur (Dipl. Ing.)
Doctor rerum montanarum (Dr. mont.)

Outlet : employment, research

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Dozent
Lehrbeauftragter
Lektor
Instruktor
Rektor

Other remarks : College of mining and metallurgy at Leoben/Steiermark. Subjects : mining, petrochemistry, mine surveying, applied geophysics, metallurgy, ceramics, mining machinery, plastics, material science.

TIERÄRZTLICHE HOCHSCHULE

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18 - 23 years

Duration of studies : 4 1/2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1. - 3. Staatsprüfung
1. - 3. Rigorosum

Diploma/degree : Diplomtierarzt
Doctor medicinæ veterinariae (Dr. med. vet.)

Outlet : veterinary surgeon

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Dozent
Lehrbeauftragter
Lektor
Instruktor
Rektor

Other remarks : College of veterinary medicine at Wien

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK UND DARSTELLENDE KUNST

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18 - 20/24 years

Duration of studies : 2 - 6 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung

Diploma/degree : Magister (Mag.)

Outlet : employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Abteilungsleiter
Lehrbeauftragter
Rektor

Other remarks : art college for music and drama at Graz, Salzburg (Mozarteum), Wien.
Subjects (among others) :
instrumental music, training of conductors, religious music, jazz; drama, stage management; art of dancing, cinematic art; training of music teachers for secondary schools and music schools

HOCHSCHULE FÜR ANGEWANDTE KUNST

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18 - 22/23 years

Duration of studies : 4 - 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :
Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung

Diploma/degree : Magister (Mag.)

Outlet : employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :
Professor
Abteilungsleiter
Lehrbeauftragter
Rektor

Other remarks : College for applied arts/Wien.
Subjects (among others) :
painting, graphic arts, sculpture, architecture, fashion and textiles, interior decoration; theory of art.

HOCHSCHULE FÜR KÜNSTLERISCHE UND INDUSTRIELLE GESTALTUNG

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18 - 22/23 years

Duration of studies : 4 - 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung

Diploma/degree : Magister artium (Mag. art.)

Outlet : employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Abteilungsleiter
Lehrbeauftragter
Rektor

Other remarks : Art college for industrial design (formerly Kunstschule der Stadt Linz), founded 1973.
Subjects (among others) :
theory of art, art education, arts and crafts, applied graphic arts.

AKADEMIE DER BILDENDEN KÜNSTE

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18 - 22 years

Duration of studies : 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : 1./2. Diplomprüfung

Diploma/degree : Magister (Mag.)

Outlet : Employment (artist; teacher for art education)

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Dozent
Lehrbeauftragter
Lektor
Instruktor
Rektor

Other remarks : College for fine arts/Wien.
Subjects (among others) :
painting, sculpture, graphic arts, architecture, stage decor;
teacher training for art education.

DIOZESANLEHRANSTALT / ORDENSHOCHSCHULE

Stages : post-secondary education, university level

Normal age-group : 18 - 22/23 years

Duration of studies : 4 - 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : ---

Diploma/degree : Absolutorium

Outlet : Theological professions

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Professor
Dekan

Other remarks : Colleges for catholic theology. Though studies are equivalent to university studies, no degree (Magister, Doctor) can be taken at these colleges.

ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT DER BILDUNGSHEIME

Stages : adult education

Normal age-group : adults (no fixed age)

Duration of studies : 1 - 4 days
1 - 4 weeks

Terms used for classes (year groups) :
Kurs, Seminar

Examinations : none

Diploma/degree : none

Outlet : ---

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :
various

Other remarks : Member of the Conference of Austrian Adult Education (KEBOE). Courses of general interest.

VERBAND OSTERREICHISCHER VOLKSBÜCHEREIEN

Stages : adult education

Normal age-group : adults (no fixed age)

Duration of studies : ---

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Examinations : ---

Diploma/degree : ---

Outlet : ---

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :
Büchereileiter

Other remarks : Member of the Conference of Austrian Adult Education (KEBOE).
Adult education through public libraries.

RING OSTERREICHISCHER BILDUNGSWERKE

Stages : adult education

Normal age-group : adults (no fixed age)

Duration of studies : various

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Seminar
Arbeitskreis
Bildungswoche

Examinations : ---

Diploma/degree : ---

Outlet : ---

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

various

Other remarks : Member of the Conference of Austrian Adult Education (KEBOE). Categories : general, catholic, protestant divisions; more than 1800 local divisions, situated especially in rural areas. Courses of general interest.

VERBAND OSTERREICHISCHER VOLKSHOCHSCHULEN

Stages : adult education

Normal age-group : adults (no fixed age)

Duration of studies : 1/2 - 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Kurs
Zertifikatskurs

Examinations : Zertifikatstest

Diploma/degree : Volkshochschulzertifikat

Outlet : professional advancement

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

various

Other remarks : Member of the Conference of Austrian Adult Education (KEBOE). Organization : Verband Osterreichischer Volkshochschulen with 9 divisions in the provinces and more than 360 local divisions in cities and rural areas.
Chief subjects : foreign languages; political education; advanced general education; science education (mathematics, statistics, chemistry, physics).

WIRTSCHAFTSFORDERUNGSINSTITUT (WIFI)

Stages : adult education

Normal age-group : adults (no fixed age)

Duration of studies : various

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Kurs
Lehrgang

Examinations : Abschlussprüfung

Diploma/degree : Zeugnis

Outlet : professional advancement

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

various

Other remarks : Wirtschaftsförderungsinstitute der Kammern der gewerblichen Wirtschaft, 9 divisions in the Austrian provinces. Member of the Conference of Austrian Adult Education (KEBOE). Advanced professional studies (especially for management at the Institut für Unternehmensführung/Schloss Hernstein).

BERUFSFORDERUNGSINSTITUT (BFI)

Stages : adult education

Normal age-group : adults (no fixed age)

Duration of studies : various

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Kurs
Lehrgang

Examinations : Abschlussprüfung

Diploma/degree : Zeugnis

Outlet : professional advancement

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Various

Other remarks : Member of the Conference of Austrian Adult Education (KEBOE). 9 divisions in the Austrian provinces. Courses and correspondence education. Advanced professional studies and retraining; business-school (2-3 years); computer science school.

LANDLICHES FORTBILDUNGSINSTITUT (LFI)

Stages : adult education

Normal age-group : adults (no fixed age)

Duration of studies : various

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Kurs
Lehrgang

Examinations : ---

Diploma/degree : ---

Outlet : ---

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

various

Other remarks : The LFI is an association founded 1972 by Landwirtschaftskammern, Landarbeiterkammern, landwirtschaftlichen Genossenschaften und Verband der Land- und Forstbetriebe; Member of the Conference of Austrian Adult Education (KEBOE). Advanced professional studies in agriculture and forestry.

DIPLOMATISCHE AKADEMIE

Stages : post-secondary education
non-university

Normal age-group : minimum age 22 /maximum age 30

Duration of studies : 1 - 1 1/2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Semester

Examinations : Diplomprüfung

Diploma/degree : Diplom

Outlet : professions in the diplomatic field

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

lecturers with no fixed titles
Tutor
Direktor

Other remarks : Diplomatische Akademie/Wien - postgraduate studies;
subjects : history, cultural and social policy, law, economics; foreign languages.

MILITÄRAKADEMIE

Stages : post-secondary education
non-university

Normal age-group : 19 - 22 years

Duration of studies : 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :
Jahrgang

Examinations : Offiziersprüfung

Diploma/degree : Zeugnis über die allgemeine Offiziersprüfung

Outlet : Officer of the Austrian armed forces

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :
Lehroffizier
Hauptlehroffizier

Other remarks : Theresianische Militärakademie/Wiener Neustadt
(1 1/2 - 2 years, the rest at a specialised school of the armed forces).

LANDESVERTEIDIGUNGSAKADEMIE

Stages : post-secondary education
non-university

Normal age-group : 25/27 - 28/30 years

Duration of studies : 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups) :

Studienabschnitt 1 - 2

Examinations : 1./2. Abschlussprüfung

Diploma/degree : Generalstaboffizier

Outlet : Officer of the General Staff of the Austrian armed forces

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff :

Lehroffizier
Professor
Akademiekommandant

Other remarks : Academic studies recognised by the ministry of national defence (Bundesministerium für Landesverteidigung).
Special courses : Intendanzkurse (postgraduate studies of management).